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Re: *Ex Parte* Communication - CS Docket No. 97-80; and RCN Corporation Request for Waiver, CSR-7113-Z

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

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On behalf of RCN Corporation ("RCN"), and pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this is to provide notice of *exparte* meetings on April 5,2007 in connection with the above-referenced proceedings. The meetings were attended by Richard Ramlall, RCN's Senior Vice President, Strategic, External and Regulatory Affairs, Lynne Buening, RCN's Senior Vice President, Programming, Rick Swiderski, RCN's Vice President, Network Engineering/Network Cost, Amy R. Mehlman of Mehlman Capitol Strategies, Inc., and the undersigned ("RCN Participants"). The RCN Participants met with Monica Desai, Andrew Long, and Brendan Murray of the Media Bureau, and, separately, with Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin ("FCC Participants"). The purpose of these meetings was to discuss some of the points raised in RCN's Petition for Waiver filed on November 17, **2006**, its Supplement to that Petition filed on February 13, 2007, and its Reply Comments filed on March 15,2007, in the above-referenced proceedings.

Should any additional information be required with respect to this *exparte* notice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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